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QUAY MEN JUBILANT

Their Victory at Harrisburg Yesterday Was Decisive.

THE M'KINLEY BOOMERS SHUT OUT

The Senator the First and Only Choice of the Delegates to St. Louis—Platform for Gold and Protection.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 24.—This city has again assumed its tranquility, the many republican politicians brought here yesterday from all parts of the state by the republican state convention having taken their departure, the Quay men in high spirits over the defeat of the McKinley forces. The impetus Senator Quay's boom received was of a strong character. His adherents controlled the convention by a ratio of 3 to 1, and a desperate effort made to have McKinley endorsed as the second choice failed by a vote of ayes, 65: nays, 178, after a stormy scene. The convention re-elected Senator Quay as state chairman and elected the following as presidential electors-at-large: Joseph Wharton, Philadelphia; Alex. E. Patton, Clearfield; William Witherow, Allegheny, and Peter L. Kimberly, Mercer. The delegates-at-large to the national convention were chosen as follows: Governor D. H. Hastings, James Elverson, Philadelphia; Frank J. Torrence, Allegheny; James S. Beacom, Westmoreland; T. L. Flood, Crawford; Joseph Bosler, Montgomery; W. W. Greist, Lancaster; F. H. Barker, Cambria. The alternates-at-large are: Charles A. Miner, Luzerne; State Senator Boies Penrose, Philadelphia; State Senator Arthur Kennedy, Allegheny; State Senators J. M. McCarrell, Dauphin; Frank E. Holler, Cumberland; Charles W. Miller, Venango; James B. Raymond, Blair; Charles M. Plank, Berks. Samuel A. Davenport, Erie, and Galusha A. Grow, Susquehanna, the present incumbents, were nominated as congressmen-at-large by acclamation.

McKinley Boom Turned Down.

Every mention of Quay's name was the cause of the most vociferous applause. The most interesting incident of the convention, and a most exciting one, occurred late in the afternoon after Senator Quay had been endorsed for the presidency, and when congressman John R. Robinson of Delaware county endeavored to put through a resolution favoring McKinley as the second choice. The endorsement of Quay is contained in the first plank of the platform, and the McKinley resolution read thus: "In the event of the retirement of the Pennsylvania candidate for president endorsed this day, Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, after all honorable means have been exhausted to promote his nomination, the delegates at large from this state are hereby instructed to vote for and support the candidacy of the Napoleon of protection and advance agent of prosperity, Hon. William McKinley of Ohio." The introduction of the resolution created a furore. Cries of "Quay!" "Quay!" filled the air, and Chairman Mylin tried in vain to restore order. The outcome of the tumultuous affair was the rejection of the McKinley amendment by a vote of 65 ayes to 178 nays.

Main Points in the Platform.

The platform adopted endorses Senator Quay for the nomination for president, declares for a gold standard, protection to American industries and reciprocity. In part, the platform says: "The time has come when the state which has so long and faithfully led the republican column may justly and properly submit its own preference for the republican nomination for the presidency. In the presentation of the Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay the republicans, not alone of Pennsylvania, but of the entire union, will recognize one of their foremost leaders, wise in council and brilliant and able in action, at once the type of the American citizen, scholar, soldier and statesman. First of all national issues stands protection and first among its advocates have been the republicans of Pennsylvania. We believe in protection as a right to all American industries, but as a special favor to none. It should be neither partial, sectional, nor hypocritical, and should be as nearly as possible equal and universal. We are not pledged to any schedules, but we demand a restoration of the policy of protection. We demand the restoration of that wise policy of reciprocity which was framed by James G. Blaine and adopted by the wise and beneficent administration of President Harrison. Faithful to its record, believing that the people are entitled to the use of the best money, and anxious to restore and preserve the industrial and commercial prosperity of the union, the republican party favors international bimetalism, and until that can be established upon a secure basis opposes the coinage of silver, except upon government account, and demands the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value." A series of seven reform bills prepared by Pittsburg leaders and four prepare by a Philadelphia committee were presented. They referred to reforms in civil service and election methods.

HOWE IN PHILADELPHIA.

The Lawyer Indicted with Holmes May Not Be Called to Trial.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Jeptha Howe, the St. Louis lawyer, who with H. H. Holmes, was indicted for conspiracy at the time of the discovery of the fraud against the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance association, is in town for the purpose of having the indictment abandoned by the authorities. Howe arrived in Philadelphia almost simultaneously with Mrs. Pitezel, for the murder of whose husband Holmes is to hang on May 7. Howe is the lawyer who is said to represent Mrs. Pitezel at the time the $10,000 policy on Pitezel's life was collected. Since the conviction of Holmes there has been some speculation as to what disposition would be made of the Howe case. The lawyer has been under $2,000 bail. It is known that he came here for the express purpose of having the case against him dropped. It is probable that his counsel will go into court within a day or two and ask to have the case nolle prossed. It is said that District Attorney Graham is willing to compromise the case. H. H. Holmes and Marian Hedgepeth are the two principal witnesses in the case. As one is to be hanged next month and the other is serving a twenty-five years' sentence for train robbery, neither would make a good witness. Mrs. Pitezel came here in response to a letter written by her attorney, Thomas A. Fahy, who desires her presence in this city during his efforts to have proper restitution made to his client.

FEDERAL PATRONAGE.

Resolution in the House Providing for Investigation of Its Alleged Abuse.

Washington, April 23.—Mr. Sanford of North Carolina has introduced a resolution in the house "to investigate the extent to which federal patronage is being used to control legislation and corrupt the public service." The preamble recites that charges 'have been publicly made that the use of federal patronage has become a national disgrace and a menace to our institutions; that it is charged that it is being used to control conventions, coerce congress and manipulate the supreme court; that the power of 200,000 federal officials, centered in the chief executive, will absorb the independence of the other co-ordinate branches of the government: that circumstances seem to justify the belief that the executive influence through the use of federal patronage was exerted to secure the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act at the extra session of the fifty-third congress, and that it is believed this abuse of executive prerogative has been practiced for many years."

TO PROTECT OUR SHIP BUILDERS

A Bill Aimed at Americans Who Purchase Yachts Abroad.

Washington, April 24.—Mr. Payne of New York has prepared a report on the bill which amends section 4,216 of the revised statutes which permits foreign yachts to enter United States ports without the payment of a tonnage tax so that it shall not extend to any foreign-built yacht owned, chartered or used by a citizen of the United States. The report shows the abuses which have grown up under the present section and states that it has been the American policy to exclude every foreign-built vessel from American registry. It pays a high tribute to American-built ships and asserts that four large steam yachts are now being built abroad for American owners for which from one to two million dollars will go to English workmen. This money, it says, should be given to our own citizens or at least the revenues of the government should be increased by the tariff and tonnage duties upon them.

TWENTY PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

American Tobacco Company Tells Where the Money Is To Come from.

Jersey City, April 24.—The American Tobacco company has filed with Chancellor McGill its answer to the application for an injunction to prevent the company from paying 20 per cent. dividend in scrip. The answer says that Hall, the petitioner, is not a member of the trust, but bought in Philadelphia ten shares of the stock in order to secure a standing in court for the purpose of asking for an injunction. The answer further says that on December 31, 1895, the company had a surplus fund of $8,600,000, and that the 20 per cent. dividend is to be paid from this surplus and not from the profits of the current year as Hall alleges. The case will come up for a hearing next Monday.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—Philadelphia, 19; New York, 8. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 0; Boston, 7. At Washington—Brooklyn, 5; Washington, 8. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3. At St. Louis—Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1. At Cincinnati—No game; rain.

An Awful Charge.

Lockport, N. Y., April 24.—Ex-superintendent of the poor Samuel A. Carson has been indicted for malfeasance in office, having, it is alleged while superintendent of the poor sold to the county fifty-five cords of wood from his own farm at $5 per cord.

A GREAT BATTLESHIP

Massachusetts May Prove Herself a Marvel To-morrow.

EXPECTED TO MAKE SIXTEEN KNOTS

From the Vessel's Performance on Her Preliminary Spin the Builders Feel Confident of Winning $100,000 Premium on Her.

Boston, April 24.—Those who were in charge of the battleship Massachusetts on her preliminary run by the builders over the official course yesterday are confident that she will make a full sixteen knots on her official trial to-morrow and earn her builders a bonus of $100,000. This opinion is based on the satisfactory performance of the vessel yesterday. The ship was speeded for a little less than two hours and in that time she averaged 15.59 knots an hour, which is .59 of a knot above her contract speed. It was a perfect spring day when the Massachusetts headed down the bay for the open sea, but there was a heavy swell rolling in from the ocean. This swell soon made itself apparent to those aboard the ship. Several sailors were forward securing the anchors. The Massachusetts poked her nose into a roller and a small sea broke over the bows. This was followed an instant later by a torrent of white-crested foaming water, which swept the men at work along the deck like nine pins. All but one of them escaped with a good drenching, but one sailor was thrown against an anchor fluke and his leg was badly cut.

Plunged into Head Seas.

The vessel plunged continually under water. Two sailors were sent forward to cover the ventilators with tarpaulins, as the lower deck was being flooded out. While they were tying the canvas around the ventilators a particularly big sea came over the bow. As the wall of water came at them both men hung on for their lives. The sea lifted them from their feet and swung them into the air. Both had a good grip, one on a ventilator and the other on a backstay, and they held on until the sea dropped them back on the deck, when one of the men was dashed with such force upon the planks that his ankle was sprained. It was necessary to bring the vessel broadside on to the surge before the ventilators could be secured. After the Massachusetts got out to sea the swell was not so heavy, but, nevertheless, the surge was big enough to materially reduce the speed of the ship. Despite the heavy swell the Massachusetts hardly rolled at sea and proved that she is an excellent gun platform. The engines during the run worked splendidly.

PLEASURE YACHT WRECKED.

Four Passengers and a Crew of Three Men Believed To Be Lost.

Galveston, Tex., April 24.—At a point in the Gulf of Mexico between here and Tampico the wreck of a pleasure yacht is reported floating. On board the yacht, it is said, were four young men and a crew consisting of a captain, mate and cook. The yacht was out on a pleasure cruise and it is supposed that she capsized and that all hands were drowned, as two of her lifeboats were seen later floating bottom up. How the disaster occurred is not known here.

AFFAIRS IN THE SENATE.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill and Cuban Resolution To-day.

Washington, April 24.—The senate is to-day considering the sundry civil appropriation bill. There are five other general appropriation bills to be acted on by the senate—the naval, the river and harbor, the District of Columbia, the fortifications, and the deficiency. Senator Call's joint resolution directing the president to send war vessels to Cuba will probably be called up for consideration this afternoon, that senator having given notice to that effect.

May Escape Death Penalty.

Paterson, N. J., April 24.—Daniel Ackerman, who was to have been hanged to-day for the murder of his wife, Mary, on the morning of June 11, 1895, at Smiths Mills in the upper part of Passaic county, is resting comfortably over the prospect of having his sentence changed to life imprisonment. The case has been taken to the supreme court on a writ of error, and the argument for a new trial will take place on the first Monday in June. Ackerman's counsel thinks that his client will escape the death penalty.

Willis on His Way to Washington.

San Francisco, April 24.—Minister to Hawaii Willis is on his way to Washington, it is said, to explain the position he occupied as to the Hawaiian government, his relations with President Dole not having been pleasant for some time past. He will leave in a few days

Secretary Irish Alliance.

New York, April 24.—The Irish National alliance has appointed C. O'Connor McLaughlin national secretary. Mr. McLaughlin will again take charge of the Irish Republic.

INSURGENT SUCCESS

Cracea, an Important Town, Captured and Held.

HOUSES FIRED; STORES LOOTED

The Recent Engagement Near Santa Clara Believed To Have Resulted in Government Defeat—Lopez Was an American Citizen.

Havana, April 24.—Rebels have captured Crucea, an important town near Santa Clara. The Spanish troops remained within the forts about the town, apparently afraid to venture forth to attempt to repulse the insurgents. The latter after entering the place set fire to the houses of several well known supporters of the government. They also looted a number of stores owned by Spaniards, securing supplies of provisions and clothing. When the last advices were received the rebels were still in possession of the town. Narciso Lopez, the rebel leader who was killed in a recent engagement near Santa Clara, was an American citizen. Complete details of the engagement are withheld by the government, and this fact leads to the belief that the Spanish troops were defeated. Dr. Pina and his wife were arrested a few days ago at Santa Fe, province of Pinar del Rio. They were brought to this city and thrown into the dungeons of Morro castle. The charge against them is that they aided and abetted the rebels by attending to sick and wounded insurgents, Dr. Pina as a physician and his wife as a nurse.

BUTCHERED BY SPANIARDS.

Peaceful Residents, Including an American Citizen, Shot Down in Cuba.

Havana, April 24.—Later news in regard to the engagement near Jaruco, Havana province, indicates that the affair was similar to others in which "pacificos" or peaceful citizens have been killed by Spanish troops. Fourteen of the dead are said to have been employes on estates and not insurgents. On the Spanish side none were killed and only three wounded, while the Cuban dead exceeded thirty. Jaruco is only fifteen miles from Havana on the Matanzas railroad. It was only a few miles from Jaruco that Dr. Delgado, the American citizen, was shot down and left for dead, and seven of his farm hands massacred.

Rev. Mr. Diaz To Be Released.

Washington, April 24. — Secretary Olney has received a dispatch from Consul General Williams, at Havana, saying that Rev. Mr. Diaz and his brother would be released from custody immediately upon the condition that they would leave Cuba.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

Believed That the Bourgeois Ministry Will Be Recalled.

Paris, April 24.—The public is entirely with the ex-ministers in the present crisis, in view of the premier's explanation that they could not yield to the senate in the matter of the senate refusing to sanction the Madagascar credits, thus rendering it impossible to make expenditures that were indispensable to the greatness of the republic. It is believed that President Faure will call upon M. Bourgeois to form a new cabinet, and the latter will name his former colleagues without further material change.

The Only Way Out.

London, April 24.—The Daily News will to-day publish a dispatch from its Paris correspondent, who contends that there is no escape from a deadlock except a dissolution of the chambers or President Faure's resignation as a means to secure a speedy revision of an unworkable constitution. The ministers are mutually pledged not to enter any cabinet unless it is distinctly radical.

EVEN MONEY ON M'KINLEY.

$10,000 Ready in New York That He Will Be Nominated and Elected.

New York, April 24.—Theodore H. Price of the New York Stock Exchange said this morning that he had been authorized to bet $10,000 even money that William McKinley would be nominated as the republican candidate for president and that, barring his death or declination of the nomination, he would be elected.

Populists Deny Alleged Interviews.

Washington, April 24.—At a caucus of populists held here last night a statement was issued to the effect that purported interviews with people's party senators and congressmen to the effect that the people's party might support the nominee of one of the old parties for president are incorrect.

To Reduce Working Hours.

Lawrence, Mass., April 24.—The Everett and Pemberton mills are to reduce their running time, beginning April 27, to forty hours per week. The mills employ about 1,250 and 850 hands respectively.

Public Building for Nashua, N. H.

Washington, April 24.—The senate has passed the bill appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Nashua, N. H.

AMERICA'S TRIBUTE.

Unveiling of the Shakespeare Memorial Window at Stratford-on-Avon.

Stratford-on-Avon, April 24.—The third and last day of the Shakespeare celebration at this beautiful little town, the birthplace of the great poet, was the occasion of great festivity. The inhabitants turned out in holiday attire, the streets, which were brilliantly decorated with American and British flags, were crowded with vistors. The United States ambassador, Mr. Bayard, and his wife and daughter, in company with George F. Parker of New York, the United States consul at Birmingham, were present, as were also a number of members of the Players' club of New York. A vast crowd witnessed the unveiling of the window in the Shakespeare church. The money for the window was contributed by American visitors to the church. Mr. Bayard drove to the church accompanied by Lord Lehigh, the lord lieutenant of Warwickshire, and when the United States ambassador entered the edifice "Hail Columbia" was played upon the organ. The church was densely crowded and the ceremony was most impressive. Mr. Bayard, during the course of a long literary effort referred to the special significance given to the present commemoration by America's tribute, pointing out the timeliness of the gift as containing in the recognition of Shakespeare a common bond of feeling and sympathy. There were no decorations in the church except a magnificent wreath of laurel and lilies which was placed upon the poet's tomb. Vicar Arbuthnot then made a speech describing the window, after which Mr. Bayard was escorted to a raised dais in the south transept. There he pulled the cord of the curtain covering the beautiful window and the American memorial to Shakespeare was unveiled.

Present from American Actors.

The most interesting ceremony of Shakespeare Day took place in the Shakespeare Memorial theatre last evening when United States Consul Parker presented to the theatre and museum a portrait of Edwin Booth as "Hamlet," on behalf of the Players' club of New York, founded and endowed by Mr. Booth.

Shakespeare Day at Holmesburg.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Shakespeare Day, the anniversary of the Bard of Avon, was celebrated in the most interesting manner at the Forest Home, Holmesburg, last evening. An admirable programme for the occasion had been arranged by theatrical manager J. Fred Zimmerman, with the able cooperation of Joseph Jefferson, Creston Clarke, William Gillette and other well-known players. A large number of invited guests were present. After several songs and recitations the third and fourth acts of Hamlet were given, followed by singing, recitations and orchestral music

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Dan Stuart Endeavoring to Bring the Pugilists Together Next Fall.

New York, April 24.—Dan A. Stuart, the Texas projector of fistic sport, who has been in New York for the past month arranging his plans to bring Corbett and Fitzsimmons together in the ring sometime this fall, has invited the two boxers or their representatives to met him at the office of a sporting paper in this city at noon Saturday to consider his proposition and sign articles of agreement. Stuart will offer a purse of $12,000 for a glove contest to be held sometime during November, and will guarantee to furnish a battle-ground where a fight can be held without interference, or forfeit the entire purse to the principals. He will post one-third of the amount of the purse when the articles are signed and the balance on September 15, when a meeting will be held for the purpose of selecting a referee and final stakeholder. Billy Brady, who is looking after Corbett's interests, received a telegram from the latter authorizing him to sign Stuart's articles without question, and deposit any forfeits that may be required. Brady said that he would be on hand prepared to do business.

To Investigate Consulates in Mexico.

New York, April 24.—Robert S. Chilton, chief of the consular bureau, state department, Washington, will sail today from this port for Tampico, Mexico, via Havana, to investigate consulates in Mexico, and it is said his visit to Havana has nothing to do with the Cuban situation, but is made necessary by the itinerary arranged for the steamer. During the coming summer Mr. Chilton will visit Europe and Canada on similar business.

No Raines Law Amendments.

Albany, April 24.—Senator Higgins said to-day that no amendments to the Raines liquor tax law would be introduced this session. A bill embracing several amendments had been prepared for introduction, but the democratic senators will not accept the amendments without discussion, so the republicans will offer no amendments to the law.

Increased Its Capital Stock.

Albany, April 24.—The United Globe Mines of New York city has filed with the secretary of state a certificate increasing its capital stock from $500,000 to $1,300,000.

MAY BE PUNISHED

Money and Hall Will Be Called to the Bar of the House.

HOW THE FIGHT ORIGINATED

All the Result, It is Believed, of a Misunderstanding — Money's Injuries Serious, But in No Way Dangerous.

Washington, April 24.—It is believed that the trouble between Congressmen Money and Hall, during which the former was severely cut but not dangerously injured by an inkstand thrown by Hall, was caused by a misunderstanding. The row, which occurred in the room of the committee on naval affairs, was witnessed by but a few other members of the committee and they are very reticent concerning the affair. Money has been informed by his physician that he will be able to resume his duties in two or three days, but cautioned him to take care not to catch cold in the wound, which is about half an inch long and a quarter of an inch deep, directly over the left eye. It is considered probable that both men will be called upon to explain their conduct before the bar of the house. From what can be learned of the fight, it appears that during a discussion in the committee room of a bill designed to promote the efficiency of the engineer corps of the navy an anonymous letter severely criticizing the measure was read by Mr. Hall, who said that persons who would make the statements contained in it would say what was not true. Mr. Money, who is opposed to the bill, evidently construed this remark as applying to himself, for he arose to his feet and, looking squarely at Mr. Hall, exclaimed: "You're a liar!" Hall said he allowed no man to characterize him in that manner, and, rising to his feet, started around the committee table to meet Money, who advanced in Hall's direction. A moment later Hall picked up a heavy glass inkstand and hurled it with great violence, striking Money on the head above the left eye. Money retaliated by throwing another inkstand at Hall. It passed harmlessly over Hall's head, but barely escaped striking Mr. Wilson, another member of the committee. At this juncture other members of the committee, assisted by the messenger of the committee, separated the combatants, and Money, who was bleeding profusely from his wound, was taken down stairs. A physician was then summoned, the gash was dressed, and the injured congressman was driven to his hotel in a carriage. Besides the gash over his eye, Money's face and hands were scratched in several places by broken glass.

Some Hint at a Duel.

The Missouri congressman, in addition to the fact that he is physically a much stronger man than the Mississippian, is also his junior by several years, and some who are very friendly to the gentleman from Missouri are inclined to the opinion that, although he is alleged to have had a very strong incentive to his vigorous assault upon Senator-elect Money, his sense of his superiority in the respects mentioned may induce him to cause representations to be made to that gentlemen in the nature of expressions of regret at his hasty and violent action. Idle mention has been made in the discussions and comments over the occurrence as to a reference to the code in this matter. This arises from the fact that both gentlemen are representatives of a section where difficulties of so serious a character have been very commonly adjusted by resorting to that method. Friends of both scout all such insinuations.

Hot Glove Contest at Lynn.

Lynn, Mass., April 24.—Billy Ernest of Brooklyn lowered the colors of Eddie Connelly of St. John, N. B., in nine rounds last evening after the hottest fight of the season in Lynn. The men fought at 132 pounds before the Conan club in the presence of 800 sports. Connelly came up for the tenth round, but was so groggy that the police prevented Ernest from hitting him. Joe Flaherty of Lowell immediately challenged the winner.

Cuban Bond Sale.

New York, April 24.—Benjamin J. Guerra, treasurer of the Cuban bond fund, said to-day that the opening of bids for the $2,000,000 recently offered would be made to-morrow. Many applications have been received, and it is believed the bonds will be sold at a good figure.

Lee's Nomination Confirmed.

Washington, April 24.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia to be consul general at Havana; also these postmasters: Massachusetts — Oliver P. Kendrick, West Brookfield; Henry A. Pope, Milton.

Two Deaths the Result of a Fight.

Boston, April 24.—Two longshoremen while discharging last evening a schooner at a wharf got into an altercation on the coal run and both fell to the wharf, a distance of over forty feet. Both men were killed.

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THE HUMAN FACE.

Visible Signs of Invisible Things Should Be Our Guides.

It is claimed that there is much in physiognomy which reveals the true character of the person to those from whom it is most desirable to conceal it. The claim is a just one for those who have learned the language of the face, but there are few who really understand these "visible signs of invisible things." To most people the faces of those around them indicate nothing, or surface qualities only. To the learned few the characteristics indicated are in many cases diametrically opposed to those which the uninitiated or casual observer sees.

"Isn't she lovely?" exclaimed one lady to another recently. "She has such candid, innocent, large blue eyes that one must take to her at once." The lady addressed made no reply, but she felt that those same blue eyes were of a type that, innocent, childlike and soulful as they might seem, always indicated a lack of truth in the owner. "I would not trust those eyes anywhere," said she to herself, "but I shall say nothing. They are of the type known as 'the lying blue eye,' but it is not for me to judge." Nevertheless her diagnosis of the case was entirely correct.

With a face of candor and blue eyes that would melt a heart of stone, the owner, nevertheless, proved utterly unreliable in her word in every way. Precisely the same thing happened in relation to a man having the same kind of soulful blue eyes. It is not necessary that everyone having blue eyes should have a propensity for untruth, nor that all owning eyes of other colors should be truthful, but so far it has been proved that those to whom nature has given eyes of this peculiar blue she also gives a vivid imagination, to put it delicately.

"What do you think of So and So?" was asked by a man of another man, in relation to some one with whom he would have close dealings.

"I do not like his square jaw. You will have trouble with him if you run up against his opinions or judgment or if you give him any hold. Give him an inch and he'll take an ell."

"He has been very pleasant so far."

"That may be, too, and I may be mistaken. Try him." In three months or less the square jaw had asserted itself, and the close relations were abandoned.

There is no study which pays better in the long run than that of the human face. We may become disgusted with all the meannesses we find below the surface, but then we likewise will be disappointed in the many good points we discover, hitherto unsuspected, in an unattractive face. So things will even themselves up. — Philadelphia Call.

In Washington.

First Citizen—I just passed Senator Bombshell. Never saw him look so happy.

Second Citizen—Perhaps he's discovered a new casus belli.—Brooklyn Life.

FASHION'S FICKLE FANCIES.

Notes Which May Prove of Interest to the Well-Dressed Woman.

Among the dainty confections for the neck is a kind that is very becoming and quite a favorite. It may be made up of any combination desired. It consists of three lace points, one of which is for the front and one on each shoulder. Around these is fulled lace about six inches in width. This can be finished around the neck with a collar of ribbon and large bow in the back, or if a low effect is desired chiffon gives a very soft, pretty effect. A very stylish combination is of black chiffon edged with narrow valenciennes lace, the points having white satin underneath, while the collar can be made either of white or satin ribbon.

Honiton lace is a new departure, which has been introduced into the net passementeries. One of the largest effects is of black lace net with jet spangles and white Honiton lace scattered here and there, forming various designs.

One of the latest things in portieres is styled the "golden net portiere." It consists of a fine fish net of the best quality, on which is fastened, about six inches apart each way, golden shells. These shells are small and of various shades, from a pale cream to a deep orange, and are sewed on carelessly, regardless of size, with linen thread the color of the net. It is finished with a large macreme cord, knotted in a dozen strands, and on each knot is sewed a cluster of shells. Lamp shades can be made of these dainty shells, by sewing them in rows on black or white lace. At the least jar in the room they tremble and shake like golden beads.

A very pretty apron may be fashioned at home of Lonsdale linen, ornamented with strips of long stitch embroidery worked with flax threads. The embroidery is worked on rather open congress canvas, the edges of which are folded underneath the embroidery when it is finished. Use three strips of this embroidery and separate them when sewed on the apron by insertions of drawn work made in the linen of the apron. Finish the bottom of the apron by a crochet edging in cream white or colored linen threads.

High-class dressmakers are making extensive use of the pretty "French front" materials that are sold by the yard, all trimmed and tucked, for vests, plastrons, yokes, and blouse effects. These come in simple and elaborate styles, and are arranged on silk, net, grass linen or chiffon. Lace, velvet, and spangled gauze ribbons, Persian strips, and many other textiles are used for these fronts, which save the modiste much time and are exceedingly effective.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

DID NOT SEE THE JOKE.

How the Editor of a Scientific Journal Reviewed a Book.

Charles Monselet, a Frenchman of letters, published not long ago a comic "scientific dictionary" for the benefit of children, who found no little amusement in his odd accounts of things in the animal world which were perfectly familiar to them, but which were described in a rather fantastic way in M. Monselet's book.

The editor of a certain scientific journal, however, was much surprised and shocked at M. Monselet's ignorance when he took up the book, and he wrote an article about it in his paper, which ran as follows:

"A certain M. Monselet has published a dictionary for the use of children, which contains definitions showing the most extraordinary ignorance, such as the following:

"'Sardine—A little fish without any head, which lives in oil.'

"As if a fish could live without a head, and in oil.

"And another definition:

"'Parrot—A bird somewhat resembling the pigeon. Generally green, when it is not red, or yellow, or blue. Cockatoos sometimes live up to 100 years old, except when they are stuffed, and then there is no limit to the length of their life.'

"Now it happens that the parrot is not a pigeon at all, and never has the colors that M. Monselet gives to him; and, in short, that M. Monselet knows no more of natural history than he has grains of common sense."

The editor knew a great deal of science, but he did not know, as the children did, how to take a joke.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Fashion Notes.

Aprons for girls are a necessity. An exceedingly pretty style has a fitted waist very much on the principle of the underwaist for petticoats It is low in the neck and has large armholes. Around the shoulders is a deep ruffle of the material, edged with lace or embroidery. The points cross in the front and meet in the back below the belt, where they are tied with ribbons or fastened with buttons.

Children's undergarments are greatly simplified of late. They are made on much more sensible plans than of old; all petticoats having waists, and dresses being much simpler and more comfortable.—N. Y. Ledger.

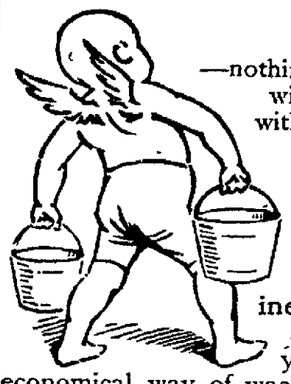
To Make Meringue.

The meringue on pies and puddings, which should be a dainty foam several inches high, is often but a crust of leather, produced by too hot an oven. After making a meringue it should be spread roughly but evenly over the surface of a pie or pudding that is nearly, but not quite, cold. Turn the heat off your oven and bake it about 20 minutes. When finished it should be a delicate brown. Professional makers of fine pastry dry or cook meringues in a very slow oven from a half to three-quarters of an hour, and then brown them slightly with a salamander.—N. Y. Post.

Toeing the Mark.

Yabsley—Well, did you make Smithers toe the mark, as you said you would?

Mudge—Er—yes. I was the mark. —Indianapolis Journal.



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RUINED BY A CONTRACT.

An Iron Founder Undertakes Something Outside of His Line.

The founder of the Vendome column in Paris met with financial ruin in his contract. The French government, when it decided to erect the notable column, entered into a contract with an iron founder, says the Philadelphia Record. He knew nothing whatever of modeling or casting in bronze. The government agreed to supply him with cannon captured from the Russians and Austrians during the campaign of 1805, in quantities sufficient to found the monument. The contractor, knowing nothing of the phenomena which the fusion of bronze offers, found when two-thirds of the column was completed that he had used up all his metal. Sufficient bronze had been given him to complete the monument, and he was responsible for the entire amount. Finding himself face to face with bankruptcy he melted up his scoriae and mixed the metal with cheap refuse which he purchased, and so completed the founding. The castings, however, were found to be so full of flaws that the work was stopped, and the founder ruined. The moldings of the different parts of the bas-relief were so badly executed that the chiselers who repaired the defects removed no less than 70 tons of bronze. They received for their labor £12,000, to which was added the 70 tons of bronze, which became their perquisites. The whole transaction was very, very French.

BROKEN WIRE.

How the Telegraph Operator Tells Where the Break Is Located.

Perhaps the greatest of all mysteries, to the uninitiated, about telegraphy is the fact that when a wire is broken or damaged the operator, sitting in his office, can tell exactly where the accident has occurred.

The explanation, however, is very simple. It requires force to send electricity through a wire, just as it does to pump water through a hose. The longer the wire is the greater is the force required. This force is measured; but, instead of calling it pounds, as in the measuring the pressure in a boiler, electricians call the units of electrical force "ohms."

Suppose a wire between two offices is 150 miles long, and that, on a stormy night, it gets broken somewhere. The telegraphist knows that when the wire was sound it takes just 2,000 ohms to send a current through, or 14 ohms per mile. He now finds that he can send a current with only 700 ohms. He divides 700 by 14, and finds that the break in the wire is 50 miles from his end.

When the wire is under the sea a curious thing happens. The electricity decomposes the sea salt, and a new salt is formed on the broken ends of the wire; and until that is cleared away by what is called a zinc current, acting for ten or twelve hours, no measurement can be made.

Nature Plaints of Negroes.

A writer in Progress Artistique, in discussing the music of south Africa, says the races living there possess to an astonishing degree the faculty of assimilation and imitation. They reproduce with surprising fidelity the songs of birds, cries of animals and the various sounds of nature. Child-people, they receive in their otherwise obtuse brains impressions of freshness and vivid intensity. Their long solitary wandering upon hills and prairies, united with fleeting association with foreigners, results in a species of melodic nature plaints, as one might imagine, a developed monkey music.

Pointed and Witty.

A lawyer residing in the north of England and noted for his laconic style of expression sent the following terse and witty note to a refractory client who would not succumb to his reiterated demands for the payment of his bill: "Sir, if you pay the inclosed you will oblige me. If you do not I shall oblige you."

A Walking Encyclopedia.

Lord Bacon was a walking encyclopedia. He was a master of all the knowledge of his time and remembered it to the minutest detail. He rarely made a note of anything, trusting to his memory all the particulars of the complicated legal cases brought before him, and seldom was it found at fault.

Our Vessels in the Lead.

The Vulcan, 6,020 tons, with a radius of action of 12,000 miles at ten knots an hour, or 3,000 at 18 knots, is regarded as one of the most capable ships in the British navy. Her French compeer is the Tage, 7,255 tons, which has a radius of 6,500 miles at ten knots. The Italia, 15,000 tons, Italy's best ship, has a coal capacity of 8,036 miles at ten knots an hour. From this it will be seen that no European navy has any vessel that can compare with the Oregon and other vessels of the United States navy which can steam 16,000 miles at ten knots an hour.—N. Y. Tribune.

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SEARSVILLE.

Visiting Old Friends—A Painful Injury—A Busy Concern.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Gaston Barkley, of Brooklyn, who came here to attend the funeral of his brother, is spending a few days here visiting friends and acquaintances. He was married April 20, 1841, in the Newburgh court house to Caroline, daughter of David Sease, consequently he had been married just fifty-five years the day of his brother's funeral. David Sease was Sheriff at that time. Mr. and Mrs. Barkley have had six children, five boys and one girl. One boy, Charles is dead. They are all married, except one.

—Mrs. J. Erskine Ward had the misfortune to sprain her ankle quite badly. She is getting better under the care of Dr. Currie, of this place.

—The Reed Ice Cream Co., of this place, is doing a rushing business They are shipping about sixty cans of cream and sixty cans of milk daily. They give within a quarter of a cent of the New York prices for the entire year. The price the farmers get now is 1¾ cents per quart, and, Oh how they do kick, but there seems but one thing to do—that is to grin and bear it.

New York Produce Market

NEW YORK, April 23, '96.

BUTTER—Receipts for week, 32,106 packages; exports for week, 778 tubs.

Creamery, tubs or pails, extra	14	@
Do., firsts	13	@
State Dairy, half firkin tubs and pails, fresh, extra	13	@13½
Do., firsts	10	@12½
Do., seconds		@
State Dairy, Welsh tubs, extra	13	@
Do., firsts	10	@12½
Western Dairy, firsts	7	@ 9
Do., seconds		@
Western Factory, extra	7	@ 9
Do., firsts		@

CHEESE—Receipts for week, 5,233 boxes; exports, 7,991 boxes.

State Factory, full cream, fancy	9¾	@10
Full Cream, fine	7	@ 9½
State Factory, skims	2	@ 6½

POULTRY AND GAME—

LIVE POULTRY.

Chickens, per pair	60	@90
Roosters, per pound	6½	@
Fowls, per pound	11	@
Do., western, per pound		@
Turkeys, per pound	10	@10½
Ducks, per pair	66	@90
Geese, per pair	75	@1 25

DRESSED POULTRY.

Chickens, per pound	9	@15
Turkeys, per pound	11	@14
Fowls, State and Jersey, per pound	8	@ 9
Ducks, per pound	15	@17

EGGS—Receipts for week, 86 821 crates and .... barrels.

State and Pennsylvania, per dozen	11	@12½
Western, per dozen	10¾	@11

VEGETABLES—

Potatoes, per barrel	1 60	@3 00
Cabbage, per crate	2 75	@3 00
Onions, per bbl	50	@1 50
Celery, per dozen stalks	10	@1 00

FRUITS AND BERRIES—

Apples, per barrel	75	@2 50

SUNDRIES—

Beeswax, per pound	30	@ 31
Honey, per pound	4	@ 8
Maple sugar, per pound	7	@ 8
Maple syrup, per gallon	40	@ 60

MILK—The surplus on the railroad platform has been sold at $1.50 a can of 40 quarts.

Names Railroads	Cans Fluid Milk	Cans Condensed Cream	Cans
D. L. & W.	5,400	...	36
N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R.	4,065	51	256
N. Y. O. & W. Railroad	3 793	...	..
Susquehanna & Western	1,708	...	31
Harlem Railroad	2,239	114	28
N. Y. & N. H. Railroad	715	...	..
West Shore Railroad	1,445	55	63
New Jersey Central	215	...	15
New York & Putnam R. R	660	...	.
Miscellaneous	1,600	...	60
Total	22,030	220	773

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Bequests to Charity.

Baltimore, April 24.—The will of the late Miss Annie Barnum, daughter of Zenua Barnum, the widely known hotel proprietor, has just been filed for probate. It makes bequests to institutions to the amount of $10,000. Rev. Frank Barnum, her brother, who is a priest in charge of the missions in Alaska of the Catholic church, is left $25,000, and the rest of the estate goes to other relatives.

New Jersey Republican Convention.

Orange, N. J., April 24.—The eighth congressional district republican convention of New Jersey held here yesterday afternoon elected Frank Bergen of Elizabeth and William Riker, jr., of Orange, delegates to the St. Louis convention. The resolutions were characterless and contained no financial or tariff planks.

Prohibition Delegates Elected.

Baltimore, April 24.—The prohibition state convention yesterday afternoon at Hazazer's hall elected twenty-two delegates to the national convention of the party, which will meet at Pittsburg, May 27, and instructed them for Joshua Levering for president.

Buluwayo Cut Off.

Cape Town, April 24.—The telegraph lines from Buluwayo to the southward have been cut. The lines to the eastward having already been cut the town is left without means of communication.

For Shooting His Wife.

Franklin, Mass., April 24.—John McKenna, the young man who shot his wife Wednesday night, has been placed under $5,000 bonds for his appearance May 2. He is in Dedham jail.

ABOUT SHARKS.

Essay of a Young Naturalist on the Monsters of the Deep.

An examiner of lads under 16 for the civil service commission gave for a question: "Describe the habits of fish." Here is a literal transcript of one out of a batch of some hundreds of answers:

"The shark is about 20 feet long and has five rows of teeth when the shark is going to catch his pray it turns on its side. The sharks are found in India, where they are very numerous in Africa, etc. The way they catch sharks is lowering a piece of meat on a sharp hook (and sailors will do it for amusement), and the shark is very hungry always, that he will grab at the meat and find himself caught. One of his foes are the sord fish it will go and run its sword through its stummick.

"When the shark has been floating about on the water for some time it gets a lot of small fish in its mouth and they will go and lay on the beach and let small birds come in their mouth and pick them off and will not hurt them. The shark can live in water and on land. Going from England to India you will see sharks in the nile, they will follow ships for many miles on purpose to get some meat, and then perhaps not get any. They are different kinds of sharks, the Black shark, Etc.

"The shark is a very curious animal, it can lay its teeth down when not catching any food. Once upon a time there was a ship going to america, and on board some slaves the slaves were packed so close together that they could not live, and the captin of the ship youst to let some come upon deck, and many of the slaves you'st to jump overboard, and be eat with sharks, so the captin determined to stop it if he could. So one day a black slave woman was just in the acted to jump overboard when the captin caught her, and had as many slaves as he could upon deck. And then he had a roap fastened around her waist, and lowered her overboard, when a shark came and bitt a half off her off, and then the captin had the other half pulled up and sorn to the slaves on deck, and then said to them that he would do any one of them the same if he jumped overboard."—London Church Times.

Snowballs Rolled by the Wind.

Passengers on the Flint River division of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad who came to Flint, Mich., recently reported observing a strange phenomenon in large, level fields not far from the city, says the Chicago Tribune. Hundreds of snowballs, some of them of colossal size, have been rolled together, it is thought, by the action of the wind. The fields were covered with them, and nature accomplished in one night what it would take a large force of boys several days to do.

An Important Point.

Mr. Askin—My precious one, will you share my lot?

Precious One—Is there a mortgage on it?—Detroit Free Press.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896.

Democratic and Republican Assemblymen played ball, yesterday, and the Democrats won their only victory of the session, the score being 20 to 15 in their favor.

Eighty Orange county Republicans are said to have applied to Excise Commissioner Lyman for appointment as inspector under the Raines law. The salary is not large but the office is supposed to have great possibilities, and therefore it commends itself to hungry bone hunters.

It is estimated that the State tax rate which was 3 24 last year, will be a trifle less this year. Although the appropriations are about $1 000,000 greater than last year the Raines liquor tax law is expected to put enough revenue in the State treasury to make a lower tax rate possible.

Since the Court of Appeals, in reversing the conviction of Marie Barberi, criticised the rulings and charge of Recorder Goff, attention has been directed to the fact that the "learned judge" has been reversed on every case appealed from his court. The usual average is one reversal in 100 appeals in criminal cases, from which it would appear that the eminent "reformers" law stand sadly in need of "reform."

The Rev. T. J. Lee, of Newark, who gained considerable notoriety by accusing Rev. George Putnam, of New York, of stealing his Easter sermon has been hoist by his own petard Rev. Dryden W. Phelps, of Mystic, Conn., uses the "deadly parallel column" to show that Mr. Lee cribbed an ode written for the Yale College class of 1875 from a poem written by Mr. Phelps's father in 1855 When Mr. Lee, several years ago, accused Bishop Perry of appropriating other men's thoughts without due credit, Mr. Phelps says he was tempted to call him down. The Morgan incident satisfied him, however, that there was no use in sparing this too alert literary detective.

"THE SITUATION."

The ready-made editorial, "The Situation," sent out to rural Republican papers by Gen. Horace Porter and published in the Press and Times last night, suggests that the editorial departments of the Republican organs must have been very weak and vapid if Gen. Porter felt it necessary to volunteer his assistance as an editorial writer or, if his contribution was invited, that Republican editors had become suddenly conscious of their imbecility and were glad to appeal to any user of words who could aid them in making the worse appear the better reason.

Gen. Porter's, like all ready-made editorials, abounds in generalities which have little or no foundation in truth. His cry is that prosperity can only come from higher protective duties, but he ignores the vital issue of sound money. That transcends everything else. National prosperity is not altogether dependent upon high or low duties, but all history teaches that no nation ever attained permanent prosperity or made any real advancement with a debased or unstable currency.

The highest wages ever paid American mechanics and laborers, prior to the paper money era of the war, were under the Walker tariff, namely, 1847 to 1857, and it was the lowest tariff we have ever known. During that decade of marvelous prosperity there were no alms seekers, no tramps, no strikes, no combinations to keep up or to put up wages, for wages went up of themselves and staid up, because there was work for every willing hand and profit to be had in every kind of business.

It was not the change of administration which drained the country of its gold. It was not laws made by a Democratic Congress, nor legislation recommended by a Democratic executive, which was responsible for this; but it is true, it is unassailably true, that laws made by Republican Congresses and approved by Republican presidents broke down the confidence of European investors in American good faith and honor and caused them to unload on us hundreds of millions of dollars of our securities lest they might, if they waited, have to take in payment for them dollars worth but fifty cents each and thus be robbed of half their investment.

True, bonds have been issued, but it was Republican silver legislation and a treasury looted by Republicans that made the increase necessary that the public credit might not be ruined and panic let loose.

The underlying cause of the "hard times" is not chargable to tariff changes, for, mark you, the New York Tribune says the McKinley scale of duties averaged lower than those now in force, but is chargeable to the uncertainty as to whether we are going to a silver basis or to remain on a gold basis. This it is that has sapped the confidence of Europe in American honor and good sense, and that appals domestic investors and paralyzes home capital. Once let it be known that henceforth and forever a dollar loaned this country or invested in American securities or property, will be inviolably sacred against legislation to rob it of any part of its world's value and, right then and there, faith in American investments will be restored and faith in American honor reestablished.

This done, the vast accumulations of European capital awaiting investments would again seek America as affording the best field in the world for profitable employment, and with the setting in of this golden tide to our shores would be born a new and a lasting prosperity to all the people of all the land

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE LOUISIANA ELECTION.

A Democratic Majority of 35 609 and a Democratic Legislature.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24—The Democrats now estimate Foster's majority for Governor at 35 000 and say the legislature will be Democratic by a good majority without the members from New Orleans, who were elected by the Citizens' League. A majority of these are Democrats and will go into the Democratic caucus.

A BINGHAMTON HOTEL BURNED.

Eight Persons Burned—Two of Them Perhaps Fatally.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BINGHAMTON, April 24—Fire in the Bastedo Hotel, last night, burned more or less seriously proprietor Alfred Bastedo, his wife, two daughters and son, Bartender Davis, Mrs. Davis and Frank Smith. It is feared Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Bastedo will die.

RAINES LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court so Declares.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 24th.—The Raines liquor law has been declared constitutional by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. All the Justices concurred.

MONEY FOR THE REFORMATORY AT NAPANOCH.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALANY, April 24—The Governor has signed Mr. Lounsbury's bill, appriating $150,000 for the erection of buildings for the Eastern New York Reformatory at Napanoch, Ulster county.

In Justice's Court.

A suit for $131, claimed for services, in which F. H. Lee was plaintiff and J. N. Houston defendant, was tried before Justice Powelson and a jury, to-day.

The defendant put in a counter claim of $194, but the jury rendered judgment in favor of plaintiff for $36 and costs.

W. T Shaw, Esq., was attorney for plaintiff, and T. N. Little, Esq., for defendant.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

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Blood

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THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

In Progress at the Assembly Rooms Today — Applicants for Second Grade Certificates.

The examination of teachers for second grade certificates by School Commissioner, Willard M. Clark, began at the Assembly Rooms, this morning. There were thirty-five applicants as follows:

Fred L. Andrews, Howells; Eva Bacon, Slate Hill, Mary E. Barnes, Thompson Ridge; Mary E. Barron, Margaret E. Morris, Mary F. Morrison, Elizabeth Y. Thompson, Montgomery; Helen Bender, Mamie F. Bodine, May H. Corwin, Margaret M. Dougherty, Harriet A Johnson, Marietta Beeve, Lillian Tyndall, Anna S. Woodward, Middletown; Kate V. Beebe, Elizabeth A. Demarest, Eva Smith, Frances Townsend, Warwick; Mary E. Bost, Josie E. Marshall, Ellenville; Ella Marvin Briggs, Chester; Edgar C. Decker, Bloomingburgh; Hattie M. Edsall, Pine Island; Charles S. Harding, Otisville; Eva B. Lawrence, Florida; Gertrude Wandel Lee, Mary E Payne, Eva Westbrook, Port Jervis; Cornelia Macy, Laura Sears Owen, Annie L. Tuthill, Goshen; Hattie Belle Park, Pine Bush; Jennie M. Reed, Minisink; William W. Schultz, Tri-States.

To-morrow, examinations for the second and third grade certificates will be held at the Free Christian Church.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 24 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	125	122¾
L. E. & S. F.	16¾	16¾
C. B. & Q.	82	81¾
Chicago Gas	69	69
D. L. & W.	—	160¾
Ont. & Cal. F.	20¾	19¾
Erie	—	15¾
General Electric	37	37¾
L. & N.	52¾	52½
L. S.	150	150
M. P.	29¼	28¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	98¾	98¾
N. W.	106¾	106¾
Susquehanna & Western	9	9
Susquehanna & West. pref.	25	25
O. & W.	15¾	—
Manhattan	109½	109½
Southern R'y	9¾	9¾
P. & R.	12¾	12¾
R. I.	72¾	72¾
C. M. & St. P.	78¾	78¾
T. P.	9	8¾
W. Union	86¾	86½
Nat. Lead	27¾	27¾
May Wheat	63¾	63¾
May Corn	29¾	29¾
May Oats	19¾	19½
May Pork	$8 62	$8 67
May Lard	4 85	4 90

MARRIED.

HOPKINS—WADSWORTH—At Goshen, April 22d, '96, by Rev. R. B. Clark, F. A. Hopkins and Blanche Wadsworth, both of Goshen.

BAIRD—MADIGAN—At Port Jervis, April 21, '96, by Rev M Sally, Joseph Baird, of Port Jervis, and Mary Madigan, of Matamoras.

FANCHER—NANNEY—At Warwick, April 21st, '96, by Rev. W. E. Foote, Sayer Fancher, of Middletown, and Sarah O. Nanney, of Warwick.

GILLEN—REAGEN—At Chester, April 22d, '96, Thomas Gillen, of Middletown, and Anna E. Reagen, of Chester

TRUNDY—REYNOLDS—In Brooklyn, April 22d, '96, Raymond P. Trundy, of Brooklyn, and Maud Reynolds, formerly of Circleville.

DIED.

BELL—In Newburgh, April 18th, '96, widow of the late Joseph Bell, of Hamptonburgh, aged about seventy years.

SMITH—In Jersey City, April 13th, '96, Miss Harriet Smith, formerly of Monroe.

McBRIDE—In Greenville, April 17th, '96, Mrs. Sallie, wife of Henry McBride, aged seventy-four years

WATTS In this city, April 21st, '96, George E. Watts, aged thirty-six years

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IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, New York duly made and entered, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William T. Wallace lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, in said county of Orange to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, William B Royce, who has been duly appointed assignee of said William T Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, No 73 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 1st day of June, 1896

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN McBRIDE, }
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Same pure flavors, "our make!"
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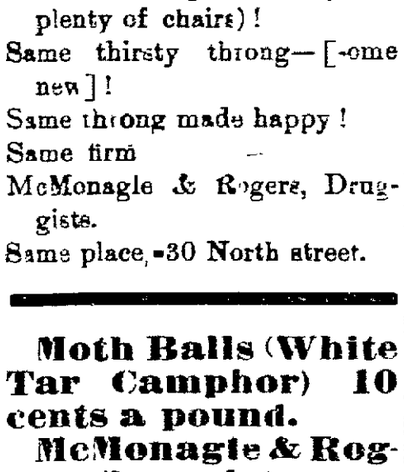

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THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24—Cloudy weather and local showers, to night; Saturday, partly cloudy; warmer, Saturday afternoon; easterly southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 67°; 3 p. m., 65°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 20-25—Miss Rachelle Renard and Company, at Casino.
—April 28 "The Ramble," at Y. M. C. A. rooms.
—April 29—"Faust," at Casino.
—May 1—Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms, by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.
—May 12-17—Parada and Spielbartenfest, for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"East Lynne," at Casino, to-night
—New patterns in black goods at Carson & Towner's.
—Pongee neckwear 25 cents at John E. Adams'.
—Saturday, shoe day at Geo B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Willard cook stove for sale at 46 East Main street
—Pug puppy lost. Reward offered.
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Stuart's Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.
—Universalist services, in Assembly Rooms, Sunday.
—Black feather boa lost.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—To-day is Arbor Day in New Jersey.

—Orange County Prohibitionists held a conference in Newburgh, yesterday.

—The fence in front of the lawn of the First Congregational Church was removed to-day.

—The city parks present a very neat appearance, the grass having made a fine start.

—The familiar cry of King, the well known Newburgh chimney sweep, was heard upon the streets, to day.

—District Deputy Grand Master W. M. Combs paid an official visit to Jerusalem Temple Lodge, F. and A. M., at Cornwall, last evening.

—The Sussex Cream Company, of Deckertown, is making daily shipments of from five to twenty cans of condensed milk to the Philadelphia market.

—Dr. Homer E. Smith, a prominent physician of Norwich, was arrested, Wednesday, and fined a dollar for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

—Mrs. Cornelius B. Smith has sued the Kingston electric road for $15,000 damages for injuries sustained in alighting from a car which started too quickly and dragged her some distance.

—Mr. John E. Adams has a handsome display of white pongee silk neckties in all styles in his show window. His windows are always attractive, but in the present instance they are made doubly so by the extremely low figure at which the ties are offered. 1td

—"Fanchon, the Cricket," was ably presented at the Casino, last evening. A superb production of "East Lynne" is announced for this evening. Miss Renard, as Lady Isabel, is highly praised by the press and should draw well, to-night.

PERSONAL.

—Ex-District Attorney Russell Headley, of Newburgh, was in town, this afternoon.

—Miss Louise Whitlock, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mr. John J. Hogan's condition is greatly amended. His medical adviser says he will shortly be again able to attend to affairs.

—Miss Katherine Hilke, who has often sung in Goshen and in this city, is the chief attraction of a concert to be given in Binghamton, to-night, by the Choral Club, of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A Waldorf, of Hurleyville, are here on a business trip buying furniture to furnish their new residence on Grand avenue, which they will occupy with their family May 1st.

—A "Missionary Afternoon" was held at Mrs. Ramsdell's, "The Homestead," Tuesday. Mrs. Vanamee read a carefully prepared paper on the subject of the meeting, the condition of the colored people of the South.—Neburgh Journal,

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver, and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches, and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its relief, in fact, the best medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

VICTIM OF MISPLACED CONFIDENCE

Deeded His Property to a Woman, Thrashed a Man Who Was Too Attentive to Her and Was Then Fired by the Woman—Don't Dare Make a Kick Because He Has a Wife in Paterson.

A few days ago a resident of this city was arrested and fined for assaulting another man, whom he accused of being altogether too intimate with his wife. This was hard luck indeed, but nothing as compared with the troubles that came later, for on the day following his punishment he was given to understand that he must pack up his personal effects and leave.

There was no chance for argument, no appeal from this order, for the woman, known as his wife, held the title to the property. Some time ago when a creditor was pressing him he had given the woman a deed for the property to evade payment. He expected of course that this transfer was only temporary, but when the critical moment arrived he found, as many others before him have found, that his confidence had been misplaced; that the legal possession of the property outweighed affection or any sense of honor the woman may have possessed.

It might be suggested that the man should have made a kick and asserted his rights, but behind it all there is a little story that explains why he didn't.

The woman in question is not the man's wife. He has a wife, however, but she lives in Paterson and he is in constant fear that she will learn of his relations with this woman whom he has publicly acknowledged as his wife and with whom he has lived for several years.

It was on Wednesday of last week that the man packed up his trunk. He slept in the barn three nights. He still keeps his horses there, but we are informed is compelled to pay rent for the stable. He was not only the owner of the real estate, but the proprietor of a small saloon. When he was ordered out the clerk was discharged and the saloon was closed.

The woman is the master of the situation and the man if he is ever reinstated in her good graces will know better than to chastise any of her admirers.

It is a singular fact that within two hundred feet of the house, of which this woman has come in possession, there are eight couples living together who are not married. It is a sad commentary on the morals of Middletown, but it is true all the same.

GONE TO LONDON TO WED.

A Middletown Lady to Become the Wife of the Founder of the Conglomerate in the British Capital.

The American Line steamer City of Paris, which sailed, yesterday, from New York, carried as a passenger a Middletown lady who, upon her arrival in London, will become the bride of a former Middletowner, who is now residing in the British capital.

The lady is Miss Lottie Rhodes, who has been the seamstress at the State Hospital for a number of years, and the gentleman whom she goes to Europe to marry is Mr. George Widder, the founder and for some time the editor of the Conglomerate.

Mr. Widder and Miss Rhodes became acquainted while at the State Hospital; their acquaintance ripened into love, and when he left and went to England to engage in business with his brother as the representatives of a Rochester oil company, the understanding was that when the time arrived that would best suit the convenience of both, Miss Rhodes was to join him and they would be married at once. Mr. Widder will meet his bride-elect at Southampton, and they will proceed to London by rail.

The best wishes of a host of friends will go with Miss Rhodes on her mission of love.

A Very Fast Run on the Erie.

Engineer 837, C. S. Sampson engineer, drew Erie train 10, consisting of four cars, from Port Jervis to Jersey City, Wednesday morning, in an hour and fifty-two minutes. Only once before has this time been made on the Eastern Division, and that was with a train of three coaches.

Joined the Grand Army of Wheelmen.

Alderman Geo. F. Close is the latest addition to the ranks of Middletown's bicycle riders. The residents of Prince street were given a benefit last evening when the popular conductor made his first effort to master the wheel,

Officer Loreaux Removed

Coroner Joseph Harding has caused the removal of officer Loreaux, who has been watching Mrs. Whittaker at the hospital. His removal is attributed to the fact that he has made himself odious.—Port Jervis Union.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the seasod. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Take it now.

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A JILTED GIRL TAKES POISON.

Prompt Medical Assistance Averts a Fatal Result—The Girl Recovering.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Dr. Skinner was hastily summoned to the residence of a well known young lady, on lower Pike street, Tuesday evening, who had endeavored to "shuffle off the mortal coil." The young ladies was the devoted sweetheart of a popular young Port Jervisite and he had jilted her. She became despondent and took six grains of morphine and a large quantity of laudanum.

After taking the poison she wrote a letter to her unfaithful lover, another to a prominent young lady in Middletown and one to a popular young Middletowner. Before she had finished, the powerful drug had taken effect and she was discovered later in a dying condition by a member of the family. The doctor was called and executed all arts known to the profession. After an hour of laborious effort the young lady regained consciousness. She suffered somewhat throughout Wednesday, but yesterday had nearly recovered.

The young woman now says she did not take the poison with the intent to kill herself.

BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES

Appointments for the Year Announced by President Wiggins.

President Wiggins, of the Board of Education, has appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

School No. 1, Academy—A. V. N. Powelson, E. T. Hanford.
School No. 2, Highland avenue—J. B. Swaim, J. G. Harding.
School No. 3, Bennett Hill—J. G. Harding, Frank Buckley.
School No. 4, Beattie Hill—C. W. Martin, A. V. N. Powelson.
School No. 5, Benton avenue—I. M. Corwin, J. A. Howell.
School, No. 6, Linden avenue—E. T. Hanford, I. M. Corwin.
Finance Committee—I. M. Corwin, Frank Buckley, J. A. Howell.
Regents' Examinations—J. A. Howell, E. T. Hanford, A. V. N. Powelson.
Evening School—Frank Buckley, J. B. Swaim, C. W. Martin.
Library—H. W. Wiggins, J. B. Swaim, J. G. Harding.

Killed by an Erie Train at Tuxedo.

Coroner Decker was summoned to Tuxedo, this morning, to hold an inquest over the remains of Mattio Borietto, an Italian woman, fifty five years old, who was killed by an extra freight on the Erie. The woman was crossing the tracks, carrying a large bundle of wood in one hand and a pail of milk in the other and stepped directly in front of an approaching train which she failed to hear. The body was shockingly mangled. The inquest will be held to-morrow.

A Clergyman Sued for $25,000 for Slander.

Rev. Alfred J. Saxe, pastor of the Methodist Church at East Syracuse, and who, several years ago, supplied the pulpit of St. Paul's M. E. Church, this city, while the pastor, Rev. B. H. Burch, was on his summer vacation, has been sued for $25,000 by Edwin H. Chase, superintendent of the East Syracuse Union School, who claims that Mr. Saxe slandered him grossly by making false charges against him. Mr. Saxe's mother resides at Walden.

Promise of Fine Grain Crops.

In this section of the country the wheat and rye fields give promise of a bounteous harvest. It is only here and there that there is a field of either in which there are winter killed spots, while everywhere the stand is strong and unusually rich in color.

Dr. Shedd Indicted.

Dr. O. M. Shedd, of Poughkeepsie, was indicted, yesterday, for grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the third degree, in misappropriating the funds of the Order of United Friends. He was held in $5,000 bail.

Another Cemetery Fire.

Port Jervis had another cemetery fire, yesterday. This time it was in Laural Grove, and was started in the hedge by some malicious person. One of the hose company's turned out and extinguished the flames after they had burned over a large area.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

The Board of Trade Fails to Secure an Important Industry—Band Rehearsals—Masons to Attend Church—The Social Club's Dance—Successful Performance of "The Princess Rosebud."

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Goshenites will learn with a feeling of disappointment that the efforts of the Board of Trade to secure the Newberry water and gas pipe manufactory, of Albany, have been in vain. Mr. Newberry, the head of the firm, was at Goshen some time ago and wished to purchase the foundry property, formerly owned by Mr. B. Van Steenbergh. There was a difference, however, between his offer and the price the owners of the property would accept. The efforts of the Board of Trade have been to effect an agreement. They have labored diligently in this direction, but their efforts have come to naught. The owners will accept no less, the would-be purchaser will pay no more. The industry is a large, old established and most important one, and it is a source of deep regret that the scheme has fallen through. The good will of our town people goes out to the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade which has labored with a persistency and zeal worthy of a greater measure of success.

—The Goshen Cornet Band will commence rehearsals next Tuesday evening preparatory to the open air concert season.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mosher have returned to Goshen and are occupying the Redfield house on South street.

—Rev. S. F. White will preach to the Masonic order on Sunday evening, May 3

—Mrs. Russell Straight, of Bradford, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Neafie, at their home on Prospect street.

—Great preparations are being made for the dance of the Young Men's Social Club, at Music Hall, on next Monday night. Supper will be served in the hall, and a special car has been chartered to leave for Middletown after the dance. A large crowd is expected, and the committee in charge will no doubt make it a most enjoyable affair.

—"Princess Rosebud," at Music Hall, last night, was a very pleasing entertainment. The children taking part were handsomely costumed and well drilled. The music was excellent and one of the best features of the entertainment. Every seat has been sold for two nights' production.

—Mrs. Bridget Sheridan has leased and will conduct as a boarding house the Denniston property on West Main street.

A Better Grass Prospect.

Tuesday night's rain worked miracles in the grass fields hereabouts. The indications are that before the proverbial 10th of May, cows will be able to bite off more than a mouthful of grass in the pastures. The locality sadly needs a big hay crop, for there are but few barns in it with more than a few days' supply of fodder in them. The prospect for this is much more encouraging than was the case on the same date in April of last year.

The Friendship Club's Dance.

A very small crowd attended the hop given by the Friendship Club at the Assembly Rooms, last night. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. Milton Jarvis, Edgar West, Alex Gale, Fred Beasley and George Hallock. Berg's orchestra furnished the music.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

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Susquehanna and Western Earnings.

New York, Susquehanna and Western earned gross for March $168 265, a decrease of $25,548, and net, $73,017, an increase of $228. From July 1 gross earnings were $1 677 357, an increase of $53,436, and net, $713,044, an increase of $150,950.

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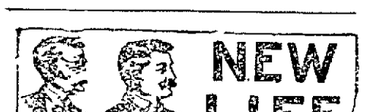

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THE ASHANTEE EXPEDITION.

What Led to the Campaign in Which Prince Henry Lost His Life.

The origin of the difficulty with Ashantee, which led to the expedition in which Prince Henry lost his life, may be assigned to the year 1888. Lord Kuntsford then decided that a British representative should be sent to the court of Coomassie. King Prempeh acceded with reluctance, for, notwithstanding the debt of about $500,000 due to England on account of Sir Garnet Wolseley's expedition in 1873, he still claimed to be an independent sovereign over his 96,000 square miles of territory. But in 1894 the acting governor of the Gold Coast colony sent him word that a resident was to be sent to his capital with power to define the limits of Ashantee, to decide whether representative action should be taken in the case of rebellious chiefs, and to exercise supervision over the kingdom generally.

These demands were resented by Prempeh, who sent his cousins, Prince John and Prince Albert, to England to obtain relief. But they were unable to effect any arrangement. Lord Rosebery referred them to the governor of the Gold Coast, and when the conservatives came into power Mr. Chamberlain adopted the same line. And then an expedition was organized to enforce the ultimatum sent to the dusky monarch.

The expedition was not on a very large scale. Only 200 British troops were employed. They were supplemented by a battalion of a West Indian regiment stationed at Sierra Leone and a battalion of Houssas. The artillery consisted of nine-pounders and Maxims. But, though small, the force was sufficient for its purpose. After hacking its way through 150 miles of jungle, it is now in peaceful occupation of Coomassie. King Prempeh has announced his intention of meeting in every way the wishes of his formidable visitors, and it is announced that he and his relatives are to be held in hostage until his promises have been fulfilled.

It is highly probable that the whole territory of Ashantee will now pass under British protection. The territory will prove a valuable acquisition, for the amount of gold in it is, by all accounts, so large that it may be expected to affect the price of the metal in the world's markets.—N. Y. Herald.

A DESERT FACTORY.

Its Principal Business Is to Turn Out Splints for Surgeons.

Down below the Santa Fe roundhouse, near the railroad tracks, is a factory unlike any other in the United States, or, for that matter, anywhere else. It makes splints for the use of surgeons in bandaging broken limbs from a peculiar fibrous material that possesses especial adaptability for the purpose. This material is none other than the wood of the yucca palm, which grows plentifully on the Mojave desert. The trees are cut down and trimmed into logs about ten or twelve feet long and from ten inches upwards in diameter, and shipped to the factory, where they are stripped of bark and carefully inspected. About half or more of the logs contain what might be called flaws, or kidney-colored masses of carbonized wood so hard that the machinery used cannot cut them. Nobody seems to be able to explain how these formations are caused, but they make the men at the factory a great deal of trouble and spoil much timber. The logs are sawed into suitable lengths, a length put in a lathe, and a long knife is pressed against it, taking off a shaving about an eighth of an inch thick, more or less, according to the use to be made of it. This long shaving or board is then cut into smaller pieces and put away in racks to dry, for the trees are cut up when green, it being impossible to soften them after they are dried. Although they grow in the desert and look parched to the eye, they are full of water and weigh so much when green that they sink in water. The poorer quality of the yucca is cut up into narrow strips, which are fastened around young fruit trees to protect them from sunburn and the attacks of rabbits, for which purpose they are found to answer admirably, and a great many of them are used. But the use of this material upon which the greatest hope of ultimate profit is based is for splints, for which it is much better adapted than any other material used, as well as being cheaper.—Los Angeles Journal.

A Long Farewell.

The Frenchman's politeness sometimes serves him in good stead to point a rebuke. A Frenchman who was staying at a hotel in Edinburgh asked, at the cashier's desk, how much his bill was, and was astonished to find how great an amount had been charged.

He felt that he had been plundered, but he paid the bill, and then asked to see the proprietor. Presently the landlord came down in response to the call, all beaming with smiles.

The Frenchman rushed up to him, exclaiming:

"Ah! let me embrace you! Let me kees you!"

"But why do you want to embrace me, sir? I—I don't understand."

"Ah! saire, but look at zee beel."

"Your bill? Yes; but what of it?"

"Vot of it? Vy, it mean zat I s'all nevaire nevaire see you again, saire!"—Tit-Bits.

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"Why, I never heard of that. Which one is it?"

"De one de chicken sleeps on, sah."—Harper's Magazine.

Our Beggars.

"Poor man! You have only one eye left! How did you lose the other?"

"In looking for work, kind lady."—L'Evenement.

Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

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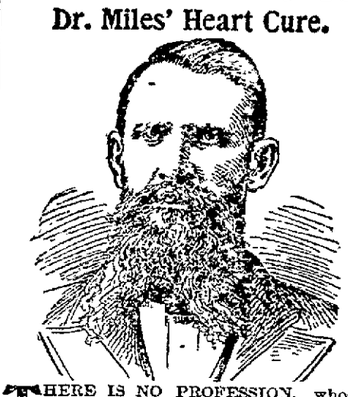

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THE BEAUTIFUL PETUNIA.

How to Have Them in Bloom Summer and Winter.

A more accommodating plant than the petunia does not grow. A few cents worth of petunia seed planted in the spring will give an abundance of bloom. Double petunias are best obtained by cuttings. I have been successful in raising seedlings as follows: Place a layer of drainage in the bottom of the pan and spread a handful of excelsior over the crocks. Fill the pan within an inch of the top with fine garden soil that has been sifted and some sand added. Mark off the pan by laying small sticks or burnt matches about an inch apart over the top. Drop beside each match the tiniest pinch of seed you can take up. Scatter a very little soil over the seed and make firm by pressing with the fingers. Fold a few thicknesses of old flannel the size of the seed box, wring out of warm water and lay on top of the seed. Before planting the seed thoroughly moisten the soil. Set the seed pan where it will be warm and dark for a few days, when it may be set in the sunlight a little while at a time. Keep the flannel moist and if the soil becomes dry moisten by pouring warm water on the flannel.

When the seedlings appear keep them shaded from the sun in the middle of the day until they get strong and stocky. If they come up too thickly pull up part of the plants while small. Before planting any seed, divide it into four parts, one part for immediate sowing, one part for later sowing if the first lot fail to grow or any accident befalls it, one part to plant in August or September for winter flowering and one part to give to some less fortunate friend who has none. In May prepare a bed for the seedlings. They delight in a light soil, a poor soil suiting them better than a rich one. Set the plants at least a foot apart in the beds. Keep the soil well stirred, give plenty of water and a sunny situation. If not convenient to start seed in the house they can be planted in the garden in May. Prepare the bed and one foot apart set sticks. Beside each stick drop a pinch of petunia seed, cover lightly, and when the plants are a few inches high pull all but one or two. The advantages of planting beside sticks are obvious. Weeds can be kept down and the soil stirred without danger of disturbing seed or seedlings.

For winter blooming in the house, plant in August or September; for very early bloom treat as for the garden. When large enough to transplant give each plant a pot by itself if convenient, if not crowd a lot of them in together, for they will do just as well, only they are not as convenient for handling.—Farm and Home.

On the Rolling Wave.

She—Take care, Alfred! That isn't the remedy for sea-sickness. Don't you see the bottle is marked "poison?"

He—That's the one I want.—Truth.

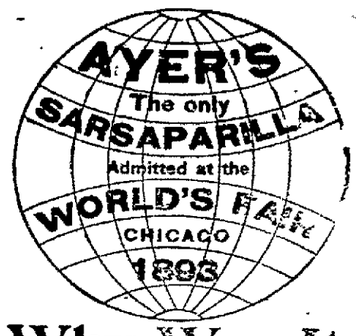
MR BARTON TALKS.

A Well Known Citizen Tells of an Incident in His Past Life and Its Bearing on the Present.

There are few of our readers who are not familiar with the meat and oyster store of Harford & Barton, on the corner of East Main St. and East Ave. Mr. Emmet Barton, one of the proprietors of this business, was preparing sausage, no better than which is to be found any where, for this trade when our representative called on him and learned of the following incidents in Mr. Barton's life that are of more than ordinary interest to Middletown people. It means that some 20 years ago Mr. Barton who was fond of horseback riding suffered an experience the results of which have been felt by him in all the time that has since elapsed. On the occasion referred to Mr. Barton was mounted on a spirited animal that took fright and started suddenly with a jump and in his efforts to control the horse, the bridle was broken and he was hurled to the ground, one foot remaining in the stirrup; in this dangerous position he was dragged for some distance before he could free himself; the ill effects of the accident were felt in his back, the fall and sudden jerk had affected the kidneys and kidney disease has been the bane of his existence ever since. Relief has come to Mr. Barton at last and he enthusiastically tells the public how it came about. "Why," he said: "My back was never free from pain; a cold or any lifting made it more severe. Urinary troubles set in and were a great source of annoyance, compelling me to get up three or four times at night. I tried everything for my trouble and got little or no relief; finally I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at J. E. Mill's drug store. I never saw anything work more quickly. I took in all two boxes and have no further use for Doan's Kidney Pills for reason that I do not need them. My back does not ache, the urinary disorder has been regulated. I can get a good night's rest, in fact I am rid of all the symptoms of Kidney disease that have clung to me for 20 years."

It is astonishing how the good deeds of Doan's Kidney Pills spread; while Mr. Barton was relating his experience two other men in the store told of the good they had received. Mr. Dormans, who lives on Cottage street, said three or four doctors had failed to cure his wife and Doan's Kidney Pills relieved her at once. Mr. Tinsdale told about having a lame back for 4 or 5 years and was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.



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Simply apply "Swayne's Ointment" No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your [druggist for Swayne's Ointment.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

ERIE RAILROAD CO.

Trains leave from Middletown stations, beginning Feb. 9th, 1896, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with a * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 620, 606, 617 and 620 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train No. 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz:—"G" with Newburgh Branch, via Greycourt; "T" with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St	Main St
* 12,	Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10,	New York Special	6 01 "	
28,	Middletown Way	6 34 "	6 36 a m
18,	Grange Co Ex., G-M	7 10 "	7 13 "
28,	Mountain Ex, T	8 23 "	8 25 "
38,	Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
* 6,	W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1 00 p m
30,	Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4 13 "
*	Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
*	C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
22,	P J Local T	7 27 "	
* 14,	Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
*606,	P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
620,	P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos		James St	Main St
*17,	Milk	7 23 a m	
*21,	Port Jervis Way	10 26 "	10 32 a m
* 1,	Day Express	10 54 "	
9,	Del Valley Expr ss	11 25 "	
11,	Port Jervis Local	1 04 p m	1 01 p m
25,	Port Jervis Ex	3 40 "	3 37 "
*,	C & St Louis Ex	4 13 "	
27,	Mountain Ex	5 40 "	5 36 "
15,	Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6 46 "
26,	Middletown Way, ar	8 08 "	8 03 "
29,	Way	9 18 "	
*	Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3,	Chicago Ex	11 12 "	
601,	Sunday Local	10 33 a m	10,38 a m
620,	P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617,	" "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers st. dock, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9.00, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.10, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 1.45 a. m., 12.30 and 7.45 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St Sta.	Main St Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 50 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*28	Arrive from Pine Bush	6.16 a m
*120	" " "	5 50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6.52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	3.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.39 p m
Milk	6.42 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8.25 p m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a m. 2.00 and 3.45 p m.

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N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 56
Paterson	9 23	....	5 04
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 45
Hamburg	11 17	4 00	6 51
Breckertown	11 18	4 15	7 03
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 11
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 21
Johnson	11 53	5 00	7 27
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 37
Middletown	12 07	5 26	7 47

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 02
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 08
Unionville	6 59	9 00	5 16
Breckertown	7 14	9 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 45
Franklin	7 29	10 18	5 45
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 45
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 52	12 43	8 28

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The handsome country home of Mr. Frank R. Bonnell, beautifully located, two miles north of city, on the popular Bloomingburgh Turnpike, at intersection of four roads (formerly the Start-up place), consisting of 20 acres of choice, highly improved land. Large house, 75x25, two stories, 13 rooms, over 100 feet piazza, lawn, fine maple shade trees, large carriage house, barns, poultry house, ice house (filled), etc., select neighborhood, fine roads and drives.

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The Great Stomach and Liver Medicine.

MOFFAT'S LIFE PILLS,

Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

If you feel sick, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, dizziness, bilious or sick headache, your stomach and liver are out of order, correct these at once by using Moffat's Pills.

They are a positive cure for Malaria, Biliousness, Torpid Liver, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Impure Blood, Chills and Fever and all other diseases arising from a disordered condition of the stomach and liver.

They do not reduce the system but invigorate it.

Moffat's Pills are elegantly sugar coated and easy to take; they have a larger sale than any other pills, because their equal does not exist, and are guaranteed to cure and give satisfaction or money refunded.

Ask your Druggist for Moffat's Pills and take no other. If he has not got them or will not get them for you, they will be sent by mail on receipt of 25 Cents a Box or 5 boxes for $1.00. Sold by all first class Druggists. Plain or sugar coated. Prepared by

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Robbery of Life as Well as Money.

One of the Worst of Modern Swindles—Stones for Sufferers Who Want Bread.

If a doctor should prescribe candy and other sweets for each young girl who came under his professional care, he would probably be called, by these patients at least, "an elegant doctor."

If your child was desperately ill, and you knew that only some nauseous mixture would effect a cure, you certainly would not hesitate to give it, simply because of its taste. Suppose the druggist would think only of pleasing your child and should give you some mixture of honey, only labeling it with the name of the disagreeable remedy! What would you think of such a man? You would say he was willing to risk the life of the child simply for the sake of pleasing.

We all know what wonderful power cod-liver oil has over a number of diseases. It is also well known that no human skill can completely remove all its peculiar taste. Yet there are a few unscrupulous manufacturers who are so anxious to have a perfectly "tasteless" mixture, that they will leave out the cod-liver oil. They label their bottles as some "tasteless cod-liver oil," and yet there is not a particle of oil present. That is why it is tasteless. They believe you have confidence in their statements, and so are perfectly willing to deceive you if only they can sell their goods. Is such a course anything but a criminal one?

A perfectly tasteless preparation of cod-liver oil cannot be made. We have been making emulsions for twenty years, and we can speak with authority. The nearest approach to it is found in Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. This preparation contains the very best cod-liver oil with nearly all the fishy taste removed. Only a trace of it remains: enough to be detected, but not enough to make the mixture disagreeable even to the most sensitive stomach. This is why sick people find no trouble in taking Scott's Emulsion, and it also explains why so many persons recover their health under its use.

Nearly twenty-five years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion discovered a process of emulsifying or partially digesting cod-liver oil, so as to remove from it almost entirely its obnoxious fishy taste and smell, and at the same time increasing its food and remedial properties. They found also that by combining the Hypophosphites with it that they added still further to its power.

Since that time thousands of imitations have come into the field, but the original has never been equalled in its great strengthening, healing and flesh producing powers. The medical profession have obtained results from it probably unequalled by any other remedial agent.

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Something different and better than anything you ever heard of. Take one moment and read this. It will save you sickness and expense. Compound Camphor Pills positively prevent taking cold if used in time. The best remedy after cold has been contracted, harmless as water, pleasant as confectionary, do not physic, neither do they constipate, but aid nature in all its functions. Children exposed to colds and contagious diseases at school should be given one a bedtime as a preventive. The best known remedy for the prevention and cure of La Grippe. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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Brevity Rebuked.

Her name was Bessie Turner; she'd a tendency to fat;
And nothing could offend her more than any hint of that.
She had a lover who was quite addicted to the fad
Of practicing abbreviation when a chance he had.
He entered unto her one day with light and airy tread,
And with a jocund mien in tone of exultation said:
"O, Bessie T——! O, Bessie T——," and that was all of it.
A rolling-pin assisted the forthwithness of his flit.

—Richmond Dispatch.

A Slight Difference.

"As I understand it, doctor, if I believe I'm well, I'll be well. Is that the idea?"

"It is."

"Then, if you believe you're paid, I suppose you'll be paid."

"Not necessarily."

"But why shouldn't faith work as well in one case as in the other?"

"Why, you see, there is considerable difference between having faith in the Almighty and having faith in you."—Chicago Evening Post.

Both Discoverers.

"I have found you out, at last!" cried Mr. Caudle, as he wakened suddenly and saw his wife searching his clothes for cash.

"Yes, dear, and I have found you out—of pocket!" sweetly replied Mrs. Caudle.

Mr. Caudle did not continue the conversation. He had hidden his money in the toe of his shoe.—Town Topics.

Present or Future.

Poor Jinks is in a quandary, he really dare not wed
For fear his growing family may not be clothed or fed;
And yet the other horn's as bad—what woes his wits engage!
Who will, if children are not had, support him in old age?

—Truth

His Make-Up Complete.

"We are to have some theatricals at our boarding-house this evening," said Rankin, "and I've got to act the part of a strong man. How would you advise me to make up for it?"

"Phew!" exclaimed Fyle. "Go as you are."

Rankin had been eating onions.—Chicago Tribune.

Truly Astonishing.

Smythe—What surprises me is to see these shopping women so uniformly well dressed.

Mrs. Smythe (astonished) — Why, they're almost all well-to-do people!

Smythe—Of course; but I don't see when they get the time to buy their gowns and have 'em made.—N. Y. World.

The Difference.

Dobbs—Do you notice any difference in your wife now from the days of your courtship?

Nobbs—Yes I do. In those days she would be content to sit on my knee; now she sits down on me altogether whenever she gets an opportunity.—Texas Siftings.

Privileged.

"Old Skadds ought to know better than to pronounce it 'kewpon.'"

"Young man, when you are able to clip as many of them as old Skadds does you will find you can call it 'kewpon' and move in the highest literary circles."—Chicago Tribune.

Don't Hide.

"Don't hide your light under a bushel,"
'Tis thus that the Scriptures advise,
And it means if you would do the business you should,
It is proper to advertise

—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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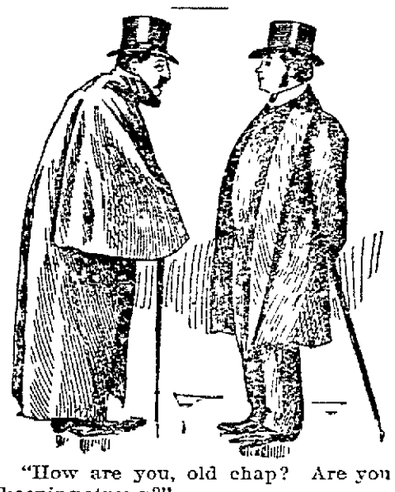

"How are you, old chap? Are you keeping strong?"

"No; only just managing to keep out of my grave."

"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that!"—Punch.

Contradictory.

"Don't do that, Harry, somebody may see us."

"I don't care. I'm no stickler to form."

"You seem to stick to mine, all right."—Brooklyn Life.

Feminine Logic.

She (fishing)—I know, Alfred, I have my faults.

He—Oh, certainly.

She (angrily) — Indeed? Perhaps you'll tell me what they are?—Titbits.

His Motto.

"Mrs. Hobbs, my motto is 'say nothing and saw wood.'"

"Then why do you get so mad whenever I ask you to split a little kindling?"—Chicago Record

An easy dose—one each night for ten nights will impart joy to life. Smith's

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are the best corrective in the world for a disordered liver, constipation, sick headache or kindred troubles.

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All up to date druggists sell them.

Many people cannot eat oatmeal. Any one can eat

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
212—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
21—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 " 2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

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Victims of Lost Manhood should send at once for a book that explains how full manly vigor is easily, quickly and permanently restored. No man suffering from weakness can afford to ignore this timely advice. Book tells how full strength, development and tone are imparted to every portion of the body. Sent with positive proofs (sealed) *free* to any man on application.

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If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frazonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once delays are dangerous.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was badly afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

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NEW YORK AND ONTARIO WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp		7 Ulster Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40		3 00	3 45
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55		3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	4 20
Cornwall	5 10	9 45		5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	18 22	19 58		15 08	
Orr's Mills	18 25	19 55		15 10	
Little Britain	6 40	f10 45		15 26	
Burnside	6 56	f10 16		15 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22		3 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27		15 44	
M'town					
Main St.	7 38	10 43		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 10	*6 42
M'town lv	8 45	*10(55)		*6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	f11 09		6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15		6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50		7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 22		7 34	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 41	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	8 26
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Hancock Jct		2 00		27	9 16 M
Walton		2 45		12 45	9 50 8 05
Sidney	p m	3 40		4 20	10 32 9 02
	49		41		
N'rwich ar	A M	4 32	A M	6 15	11 15 9 57
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	P M	11 20 10 02
Oneid' Castle	11 15	5 10	9 10		A M
Oneida ar	11 25	5 15	9 15		12 40
Oneida lv	2 35	6 20	9 25		
Fulton	5 05	8 18	11 28		n2 00
Oswego ar	5 55	8 25	11 50		2 20
	P M	P M	A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30		A M	A M 6 45	A M
Oneida ar		5 05		12 35	8 48	
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid' Castle		5 22	P M	1 18	8 58	8 19
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M	7 56	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 35	12	8 45		11 49	12 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		f11 37	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42		n		1 20	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	14
Lv'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 53	7 38		f3 52	f6 24
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	8 15	6 05	8 00		4 20	7 15
M'town lv	8 25	6 42	f8 10		f4 30	7 40
M'town Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	f8 25		f4 46	
Campbell H.		7 30	8 31		4 53	
Burnside		7 38	f8 36		f4 57	
Little Britain		7 59	f8 46		f5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53		f5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		f5 21	
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 28	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 15	11 15
Erie St	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	A M		P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 and 5 45 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a m, 3 10 and 5 50 p m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m, 4 0 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 45 and 9 50 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

Eastern Time.	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17
Leave NEW YORK	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M
Arrive	* 8 45	* 7 30	† 6 30	† 5 30	† 4 30	† 3 30	* 2 00			† 9 15	*9 00	† 7 45	* 4 00
Paterson	9 35												5 07
Turners	10 32											9 52	
Monroe												9 07	
Greycourt												6 35	
Chester												6 40	
Goshen	10 56	9 21										6 55	
Middletown	11 12	9 34							11 26		b10 52	10 36	7 32
Howells									1 04			10 44	7 43
Otisville									1 12			10 54	7 51
Port Jervis									1 21			11 15	8 35
Lv. East Time. Ar.	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	A M	A M
Lv. CHICAGO													
Lv. Cent. Time. Ar.	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M

Eastern Time.	14	606	620	16	26	38	6	30	2	8	22	18
Leave NEW YORK	A M	A M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Arrive	* 12 52	* 11 07	† 8 47	† 9 22	† 8 52	* 3 37	† 12 57	* 3 45	* 6 05	* 6 07	† 9 37	† 10 27
Paterson	10 15	9 10	7 26				12 14				9 03	9 38
Turners	11 20	10 03	8 17				11 26				9 52	9 25
Monroe												9 16
Greycourt	6 35	8 52	6 07				1 46		4 57		8 15	8 56
Chester	6 40	8 48	5 50				1 38		4 48		8 05	8 43
Goshen	6 55	8 37	5 42				1 27		4 37		7 54	8 31
Middletown	7 32	9 23	6 25	10 51	11 12	3 32	1 14	10 58	4 26	6 09	7 40	9 18
Howells	7 43	9 15	6 15	10 40	11 01	3 22	1 04	10 48	4 11	5 58	7 27	9 07
Otisville	7 51	9 03	6 07				12 58		4 02		7 18	8 58
Port Jervis	8 35	9 47	6 54				1 42		4 48		8 05	9 47
Ar. East Time. Lv.	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Ar. CHICAGO												
Ar. Cent. Time. Lv.	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M	A M

Sun	18	620	606	12	10	26	16	38	6	30	2	8	22	14
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Arrive	† 10 27	† 8 07	† 11 07	* 6 57	* 8 00	† 8 52	† 9 22	† 10 37	† 12 57	† 3 37	* 6 05	* 6 07	† 9 37	* 12 52
Paterson	9 38	7 26	10 15	6 15		8 14	8 45	9 57	12 14				9 03	10 15
Turners	9 25	6 17	9 10	5 16	6 38	7 18	7 50	9 07	11 26	1 46	4 57	6 07	8 15	9 10
Monroe	9 16	6 07	9 03			7 09	7 40	8 57		1 38	4 48	5 54	8 06	9 03
Greycourt	8 56	5 54	8 52			6 58	7 26	8 47	11 08	1 27	4 37	5 50	7 54	8 52
Chester	8 43	5 50	8 48			6 54	7 22	8 43		1 23	4 32	5 42	7 50	8 48
Goshen	8 31	5 42	8 37			6 49	7 10	8 29	10 58	1 14	4 26	5 35	7 37	8 37
Middletown	8 18	5 26	8 23	4 41	4 30	6 34	6 55	8 15	10 48	12 58	4 11	5 15	7 18	8 23
Howells	8 07	5 15	8 13	4 30	6 21	6 24	6 45	8 05		12 50	4 02	5 07	7 10	8 13
Otisville	7 59	5 07	8 03		6 08			7 55		12 42		4 59		8 03
Port Jervis	7 45	4 40	7 45	3 45	6 20	6 00	6 30	7 45	† 10 11	† 3 30	* 4 15	† 4 40	† 7 45	A M
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Ar. CHICAGO														
Ar. Cent. Time. Lv.	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M

*Daily. †Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

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ORGAN FUND RECITAL.

A Very Pronounced Success—A Well Rendered Programme.

The organ fund recital at the First Baptist Church, last evening, was largely attended and the frequent applause with which the entertainers were greeted was ample proof that the audience was well pleased with their efforts

Miss Austin's recitations were all well done.

The following programme was excellently rendered :

PART I.

Recitation—"Song in the market place" ..... Miss Austin.

Song—"A father's lullaby"..... C. M Wiske Quartette

Messrs Hopkins, Buck, Clark and Wheat.

Recitation—"Irish philosophy"..... Miss Austin.

Selection..... Selected

Junior Mandolin Club

Hattie A. Hulse Maud Sharpe, James Spiegel (Under direction of Clarence Hulse)

Recitation—"Foreign view of the fair"..... Miss Austin.

PART II.

Song—"Ba Ba Black Sheep"..... C. M. Whiske Quartette.

Recitation—"Widow Bedot"..... Miss Austin

Selection ..... Selected

Junior Mandolin Club

Recitation—{ a 'Ol' Pickets's Neh" / b "Welsh Classics" } Miss Austin.

THE BACHELORS' SOCIAL CLUB.

A Most Successful Season—The Treasury Balance Divided Among the Members.

The Bachelors' Social Club held a special meeting, last evening, and the affairs of the club were wound up for the season of 1895 and 1896

In the absence of President F. S. Rogers, the treasurer, Russell Wiggins occupied the chair. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $38 40 on hand, and this was divided equally among the sixteen members of the club, each receiving $2 40.

Resolutions thanking the President, Mr. Rogers, and Messrs. Chas. Adams and Gilbert Beebe, of the Executive Committee, were adopted.

REV. C. J. PAGE'S GRATITUDE.

His Acknowledgment of Kindly Remembrance on His Golden Wedding Day

EDITORS ARGUS:—Will you please return my thanks to the many friends in Middletown for their kind remembrance of me. From the citizens, Knights of Pythias, Baptist Church, Mrs. Page's sisters and children the sum total was $201. Books and other mementoes, together with a fine display of flowers, made the reception all we could have desired. Am still too weak to write much, but have been better ever since, and am gradually regaining strength, so I am hoping to be present with you in the fall at the firemen's parade.

C. J. PAGE.

Fruit Crop Prospects.

Peach buds in this vicinity are generally killed, but the promise is that Delaware's orchards will yield enormous returns.

It is too early to say much about the local prospect for a crop of apples, still it can be said the trees promise to be loaded with blossoms. The cherry crop promise in this neighborhood is a streaked one. Some trees are a bouquet of blossoms, while many others have not blossoms enough on them to make a boutonniere.

Will Go Slow on Potatoes

The very low prices last year's potato crop returned the growers will cause the greatet number of them to devote much less ground to them this season than customary. Such has always heretofore been the experience in the year following one of great yield and low prices, and hence it has also about always been the case that a year of cheap potatoes has been succeeded by one of dear ones.

Shipped Two Boilers.

The Hogan Boiler Company shipped a 250-horse power boiler, yesterday morning, for installment at the National Starch Company's works, Glen Cove, L. I, and at the same time shipped a 100-horse power boiler to the Franklin Electric Illuminating Company, Sea Cliff, L. I.

In the Court of Appeals.

The appeal of Ira T. Cummings in the suit of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank is on today's calendar of the Court of Appeals. The attorneys are George H. Decker, Esq., for Mr Cummings, and Daniel Finn, Esq., for the bank.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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BULLVILLE.

The School House Flag—Sunday School Reorganized—Doing a Good Business—Improvement—An Early Garden—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Bullville school, District No. 8, erected a fine flag pole, on Wednesday, and now the stars and stripes are to be seen floating from its top, as required by the law of the State.

—There was a large attendance, last Sunday morning, at the reorganization of the M. E. Sunday School. The officers elected are as follows: Supt., I. V. Ellis; Asst. Supt., C. D. Roberson; Sec., Miss Lillian Ayres; Treas, Miss Amanda Sherer; Librarian, Nathan Youngs.

—Our new merchant, James B. Montgomery, is doing a fine trade. His advertisement of special prices, commencing Thursday, April 23rd, is the best offer the people of this town have ever had. Give Mr. Montgomery a call.

—Charles Roe is improving his store and dwelling at this place by a new coat of paint. Mr. Herman Hewitt, our village painter, is doing the job.

—Mr. Samuel Roberson was the first to plant his garden. He planted his potatoes and other seeds, on Tuesday. Mr. Roberson takes great pride in his garden and always has a fine one. He expects to have potatoes and peas before July 4th this year.

—Mr. Wm. R. Harris, of the firm of J. Matthews & Co., of Newburgh, was in town, on Wednesday, paying a visit to his old friend, Mr. Montgomery.

—Miss Flossie Pratt, of Middletown, spent Saturday and Sunday with her friend, Miss Lillie Dickinson, of this place.

—Cattle Dealer James Green, of Bloomingburgh, was in town on business, Wednesday.

PINE ISLAND

Planted Onions—A Bad Piece of Road—Farm Leases—Improvements at the Creamery.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Fred Hall sown several pieces of onions.

—The rain, Monday night, did a pile of good but we are now afraid of frost.

—Miss Ella Davison is visiting at Mr. Samuel Knapp's.

—James W. Knapp has taken Samuel Knapp's farm to work on on shares this year. He is busy now fixing the ground for planting corn and sowing oats.

—Miss Hattie Tuthill, of Goshen, spent several days at Mr. E. J. Tether's, last week.

—The road to Goshen below the Island, in the swamp, is in a bad condition and ought to be fixed. The matter was brought to the notice of the Town Commissioner, but he has not taken any steps to have it put in condition. If somebody breaks a wagon or injures a horse the town will have a bill to pay.

—Chas. Knapp has completed a house in Gingertown and a family has moved in.

—Mr. Howell is building an addition to his creamery here for a cheese room. It will be 30x16 feet. He has a force of men cleaning out the whey ditch, and expects to make a large cesspool below the creamery. I think the intention is to dump the whey in the Wallkill, and if they do it is against the law to pollute any running stream and the acid in whey will kill the fish; so lookout gentlemen for the game protector and farmers residing along the kill.

ROCKLAND.

Real Estate Sales—In New York—Acid Factory Started Up—Trout for the Beaverkill—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Peter Meingus, our village butcher, is putting an ice box in his market.

—Mrs. Mary A. Hardie has sold her house and lot to Geo. Miller, of

—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Palen started Monday for Ramapo, where they attended the session of the Presbytery

—Mrs. G. H Hawkins is spending the week in New York city, where she is studying all the latest designs in millinery and while there will purchase a large stock of millinery

—The Spring Brook acid factory started up Monday night and is running full blast under the manage.

—Mrs. A. M. North has opened a dressmaking shop, and will occupy a part of the millinery store with Mrs. Hawkins, in the Davidson. store at

—Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodburne, of Walton, have been visiting friends in this place for the past week.

—Why don't ex-Supervisor Darbee distribute some of the Supervisors' Proceedings among the Rockland people? Town meeting is over and it would do no harm now.

—G. H. Hawkins received fifteen thousand brook trout, one day last week, from the Cold Spring Brook hatchery, and placed them in the Beaverkill stream.

—Potatoes are selling in this place for twenty-five cents a bushel, and are slow sale at those prices.

R. C. Joiner, Allen, P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

MONTGOMERY.

A Runaway—A Week's Theatrical Engagement A Social—A Lawn Festival—Annual Reception—The Classis of Orange,

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A team of horses ran away on Charles street, Wednesday morning

—"Billy" Hodge was in town, today, billing the Elite Theatre Company, which is to play a solid week at the Palace Opera House, commencing April 29th. Mr. Hodge is the comedian traveling with the company, and on his former appearance here, about a year and a half ago, made a good hit with the large audience, the company drew nightly. Their play is clean and inoffensive in any way. Admission ten and twenty cents Any lady accompanying a gentleman holding a reserve seat ticket on Monday night will be admitted free.

—A social will be held at the residence of Albert Decker, on Clinton street, on Friday evening, April 24th, for the benefit of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church. All are invited.

—The Royal Templars of this village will hold a lawn festival on the lawn in front of the residence of Mr. Chauncey Brooks, on Friday evening, May 1st, if the weather will permit. If it is too chilly it will be held in the house. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served, and a good time is sure to be had by all who attend.

—What about the Montgomery base ball nine? We have heard nothing of it so far this season, but think they will be heard of later on.

—All of our base ball cranks now watch eagerly for the morning papers to see how the league games have gone. The New Yorks do not seem to be in it so far.

—Three taps were made in our water pipes on last Monday, and another will be made in a few days. It will not be long before the water will be paying for itself.

—The annual reception of the Hard Luck Club, last Friday night, was a success both socially and financially.

—The Classis of Orange was in session at the Brick Church, last Tuesday. A large number of out-of-town ministers were in attendance.

—Rev. Dr. Berg, of Ellenville, is visiting his son, Rev. F. F. Berg, of the Brick Church. Dr. Berg conducted the prayer meeting at the church, Thursday night, and on next Sunday morning will occupy his son's pulpit.

MOUNT HOPE.

Attended Presbytery—Removal—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. Charles Leigh is spending a few days with her father, Mr. Wm. H. Carpenter.

—Mrs. Louisa Halstead visited her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Bodle, of Port Jervis, this week.

—Mrs. Sarah Ketcham spent a few days with friends in Middletown recently.

—Rev. Luther Littell and Elder George S. Hatch attended the meeting of Presbytery at Hillburn, this week.

—Mr. Breen, from near New Vernon, has moved on the Hallock farm recently occupied by the late Leonard Beyea.

—Mrs. Sophronia Coleman and Miss Mary Osborn, of Otisville, spent Sunday with friends here.

EAST UNIONVILLE.

Items of Local Interest from a New Correspondent.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY

—Lillian VanGorden spent last Saturday with friends in Deckertown.

—Mrs. W. Johnson and daughter, Minnie, called on J. A. McBride's family, last Sunday.

—A. C. Keepers had the misfortune to lose a cow last week.

—What a change in the weather, Hail stones and overcoats were noticed, Tuesday.

—This is the time for spring fever and it is all the rage around here at present. No serious results as yet.

—Mrs. A. C. Keepers called, Sunday, on Aunt Jennie Doe.

—As house cleaning is in order now not a man is seen to loiter around the porch and shade trees.

PINE BUSH.

The Sick List—Some Recovered, Others Improving.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—We are glad to hear that D. T. Bowen is around again looking after his business.

—Engineer Mintram is able once more able to be out.

—Mr. Warren Wheeler is confined to the house with catarrh of the stomach.

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Signs of Spring—Lost a Horse—Personal and Other Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—All are pleased that spring has made her appearance again. A few of the early trees and flowers are in bloom

—J. H Buckbee lost another horse, last week, it being the third one he has lost in about three years.

—James Clark returned home, last week, from a visit to relatives and friends in Newark.

—Miss Josephine Doty was calling on friends Sunday afternoon.

—D W. Clark, of New Foundland, N. J, was calling upon friends about here, one day last week.

—Miss Jennie Decker spent last Friday afternoon with her young friend, Miss Emma Ferguson, of Mt. Salem, N. J.

—Miss Jennie Buckbee has gone to Unionville for a few days.

—We notice the school flag floating at Logtown. Where is the one for this school?

St. Mark's Day Services at Grace Church.

To-morrow, St. Mark's Day, there will be a celebration of the holy communion in Grace Church, at 10 o'clock.

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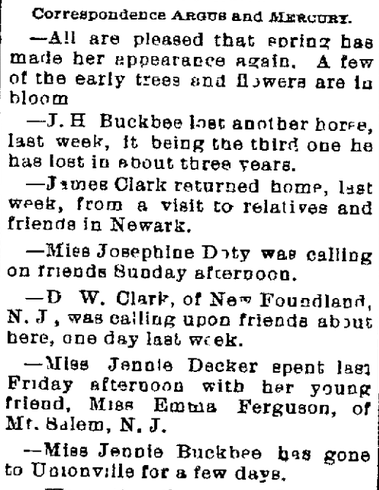

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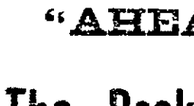

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